

of water produced in connection with the development of domestic energy resources. **Pages H1193–95**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 47, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 238 yeas to 181 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 60. **Pages H1195–96**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, February 10th:

Elder Abuse Victims Act of 2009: H.R. 448, amended, to protect seniors in the United States from elder abuse by establishing specialized elder abuse prosecution and research programs and activities to aid victims of elder abuse, to provide training to prosecutors and other law enforcement related to elder abuse prevention and protection, and to establish programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 397 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 62.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the tornadoes that struck Oklahoma on February 10, 2009.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week: H. Res. 117, to support the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week. **Pages H1191–93**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1227.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1195–96, H1196, and H1197. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE NUCLEAR ENTERPRISE; CONTRACT SERVICES/ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Air Force Nuclear Enterprise. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Air Force: Michael Donley, Secretary; and GEN Norton Schwartz, USAF, Chief of Staff.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Contract Services and Acquisition Management. Testimony was heard from Gene Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General, Department of the Treasury.

TEEN ABUSE PREVENTION; COMMITTEE'S OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported H.R. 911, Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act of 2009.

The Committee also approved its Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

SALMONELLA OUTBREAK

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Salmonella Outbreak: The Continued Failure to Protect the Food Supply.” Testimony was heard from Stephen Sundlof, D.V.M., Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Oscar Garrison, Assistant Commissioner, Consumer Protection Division, Department of Agriculture, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

In failing to respond to questions, the following officials of the Peanut Corporation of America invoked constitutional privileges: Stewart Parnell, President; and Sammy Lightsey, Plant Manager.

TARP FUNDS USAGE

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “TARP Accountability: Use of Federal Assistance by the First TARP Recipients.” Testimony was heard from the following: Lloyd C. Blankfein, CEO and Chairman, Goldman Sachs & Co.; James Dimon, CEO, JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Robert P. Kelly, Chairman and CEO, Bank of New York Mellon; Ken Lewis, Chairman and CEO, Bank of America; Ronald E. Logue, Chairman and CEO, State Street Corporation; John J. Mack, Chairman and CEO, Morgan Stanley; Vikram Pandit, CEO, Citigroup; and John Stumpf, President and CEO, Wells Fargo & Co.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Committee Funding for the 111th Congress. Testimony was heard from various Committee Chairmen and Ranking Members.

YOUTH VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on Youth Violence: Trends, Myths and Solutions. Testimony was heard from Irving Bradley, Jr., Director (Chief), Police Department, Trenton, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

OFFSHORE DRILLING: ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMERCIAL PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Natural Resources: Held an oversight hearing entitled, "Offshore Drilling: Environmental and Commercial Perspectives." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 854, amended, Over-Classification Reduction Act; H. Res. 18, To recognize the life, achievements and contributions of Paul Newman; H. Res. 83, To recognize the significance of Black History Month, which is commemorated annually during the month of February; H. Res. 47, To express support for the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day, which is commemorated annually on May 15th; H. Res. 110, To congratulate the National Football League champion Pittsburgh Steelers for winning Super Bowl XLIII (43) and becoming the most successful franchise in NFL history with their record 6th Super Bowl title; H. Res. 112, To express support for the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day; H.R. 516, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2105 East Cook Street in Springfield, Illinois, as the "Colonel John H. Wilson, Jr. Post Office Building;" H.R. 663, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12877 Broad Street in Sparta, Georgia, as the "Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building;" H. Res. 139, Commemorating the life and legacy of President Abraham Lincoln on the bicentennial of his birth; and H.R. 131, amended, Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission Act.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee also approved its Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of February 13, 2009. The rule also provides that the Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration under suspension of the rules pursuant to the resolution.

The resolution also provides that H. Res. 10 is amended to change the hour of daily meeting of the House to 9 a.m. for Fridays and Saturdays.

WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by record vote of 7–3, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of February 13, 2009, providing for consideration or disposition of any measure relating to H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on Electronic Waste: Investing in Research and Innovation to Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SBA ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "The State of SBA's Entrepreneurial Development Programs and Their Role in Promoting an Economic Recovery." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESSES MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BIDDING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade held a hearing entitled "The Impact of Competitive Bidding on Small Businesses in the Durable Medical Equipment Community." Testimony was heard from Laurence D. Wilson, Director, Chronic Care Policy Group, Center for Medicare and Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Thompson of California; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Nancy LoBue, Acting Assistant Administrator, Aviation Policy, Planning, and Environment, FAA; and Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General; Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

GSA'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY ROLE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on

GSA's Economic Recovery Role: Job Creation, Repair, and Energy Efficiency in Federal Buildings and Accountability. Testimony was heard from Paul Prouty, Acting Administrator, GSA; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved its Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

Joint Meetings

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and continued in evening session.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: organizational business meeting to consider pending committee organizational matters for the 111th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine consumer protection in the financial regulatory system, focusing on strengthening credit card protections, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine Senate procedures for consideration of the budget resolution/reconciliation, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, and committee's rules of procedure for the 111th Congress; to be followed by a hearing to consider the nominations of Jane Lubchenco, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and John P. Holdren, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, both of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy Loan Guarantee Program, authorized under Title 17 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and how the delivery of services to support the deployment of clean energy technologies might be improved, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution

authorizing expenditures for committee operations, and committee's rules of procedure for the 111th Congress, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States relations with Sudan, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine structuring national security and homeland security at the White House, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine matters relating to Indian affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: organizational business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, and committee's rules of procedure for the 111th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the world threat, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider the Derivatives Markets Transparency and Accountability Act of 2009, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Army Contracting, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on addressing U.S. Strategy in Iraq and Afghanistan: Balancing Interests and Resources, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Strategies for Countering Violent Extremist Ideologies, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Building a Foundation for Families: Fighting Hunger, Investing in Children, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on Examining Workers' Rights and Violence Against Labor Union Leaders in Colombia, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness, hearing on New Innovations and Best Practices, Under the Workforce Investment Act, 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on The Climate Challenge: National Security Threats and Economic Opportunities, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to mark up the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, hearing on Smart Power: Remaking U.S. Foreign Policy in North Korea, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Gaza After the War: What Can Be Built on the Wreckage?, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.